

Competition is the great motivator of this American engine. Commerce cannot be halted simply by choosing to destroy new technology or ban its use. Not everyone will choose to subscribe to XM or Sirius radio. If this were true, cable television would have shut down local networks years ago! If in fact XM and Sirius are a threat to the radio industry, let them do the same things I and hundreds of thousands of small business owners are forced to do everyday, compete! Do whatever it takes to make your product viable! Make it marketable!

Imagine where this great nation would be if we simply chose to squelch all emerging technology due to the threat of harming and existing form. Think of what we would have lost as a people. What motivating factor would the inventor have for re-inventing the wheel?

Please do not allow a few misguided and misinformed lawmakers to act as judge and jury, thereby squelching what has become a burgeoning new industry! Let the consumer decide where he will or will not spend his hard earned dollars, not Washington!

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.